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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY COOPERATION SYSTEM FOR U.S. GRAIN EXPORTS

REF: STATE 220202 AND 221220

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE USG INSTITUTED NEW SYSTEM OCT 5  
REQUIRING PRIOR USG APPROVAL OF LARGE CONTRACTS INVOLVING  
SHIPMENTS OF MAJOR U.S. FEEDGRAINS, WHEAT AND SOYBEANS TO  
FOREIGN DESTINATIONS (REFTELS). REQUESTS BY U.S. EXPORTERS  
FOR PRIOR APPROVAL OF SHIPMENTS TO ROMANIA OF CORN IN  
1974/75 CROP YEAR (WHICH ENDS SEPT. 30, 1975) IN ADDITION  
TO AMOUNTS ALREADY PURCHASED MAY EXCEED USDA ESTIMATES OF  
EXPECTED U.S. EXPORTS OF FEEDGRAINS TO ROMANIA THIS YEAR,  
EVEN TAKING INTO FULL ACCOUNT BAD WEATHER AND RESULTING  
POOR ROMANIAN CROP. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ADDITIONAL  
REQUESTS MAY BE FORTHCOMING.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT GOR IMMEDIATELY AND  
EXPLAIN THAT USG URGENTLY NEEDS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO  
ASSESS GOR REQUESTS FOR SHIPMENT OF CORN TO ROMANIA DURING  
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CURRENT 1974/75 CROP YEAR (WHICH ENDS IN SEPTEMBER 1975):

(A) WHAT ARE TOTAL AMOUNTS IN METRIC TONS OF ORDERS ALREADY PLACED BY ROMANIA FOR DELIVERY FROM ALL REPEAT ALL SOURCES OF CORN AND OTHER GRAINS FOR 1974/75 CROP YEAR?

(B) WHAT ARE TOTAL AMOUNTS IN METRIC TONS OF ORDERS WITHIN THIS AMOUNT WHICH HAVE BEEN PLACED FOR US-ORIGIN CORN? EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE GOR THAT USG REQUESTS NO FURTHER ORDERS FOR CORN BE PLACED UNTIL WE HAVE EVALUATED PRECEDING INFO AND ADVISED GOI FURTHER.

3. FYI. WE ARE HOLDING REQUESTS FOR PRIOR APPROVAL OF CURRENT CORN ORDERS IN ABEYANCE UNTIL ABOVE-MENTIONED INFO RECEIVED FROM GOR. END FYI. KISSINGER

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